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Mr. Don Halligan Director, Office of Planning and Capital Programming, MDOT 7201 Corporate Center Drive P.O. Box 548 Hanover, Maryland 21076

Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-32) to modify the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012-2015 Wilmington Area Planning Council (WILMAPCO) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being modified to move construction funding to Preliminary Engineering in the Areawide Safety and Spot Improvements.

We accept this modification and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP modification please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

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